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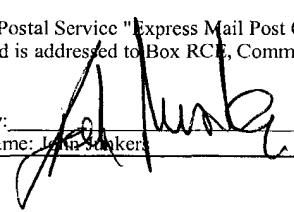
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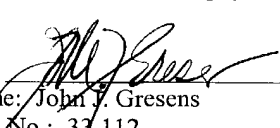
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- ☒ Other: Communication re: Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, copy of Petition to Withdraw Finality, Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Petition for Extension of Time filed March 24, 2003.
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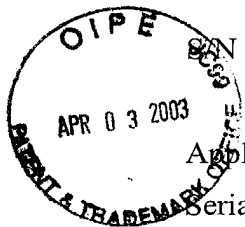
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the Petition to Withdraw Finality and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed March 24, 2003, but unentered, in the prior application, be entered at this time. Please note that the three-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed on March 24, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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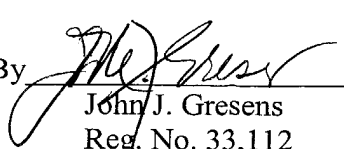
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